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Applicant(s): Brian A. Vaartstra et al.					
Invention: METHOD OF FORMING BARRIER LAYERS (AS AMENDED)					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 75-87, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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